

# 2018 Urban and Small Farms Conference

Wednesday February 21, 2018

Time	Micro & Small Scale Farming Session	Audience
1:00	<b>Planning Your Small Business Right From the Start</b> Ariel Agenbroad, Area Educator, Community Food	General Track
1:45	<b>Tips for Selecting the Ideal Crops for Your Site</b> Sheriden Hansen, USU Extension	Beginner Track
2:30	<b>Urban, Small Farm, &amp; Home Garden Irrigation</b> Dale Allred	Advanced Track
3:00	<b>Break</b>	IRC Producer
3:30	<b>Downtown Farmer's Market - Keys to Being a Successful Market Vendor</b> Alison Einerson, Executive Director, Urban Food Connections of Utah/Downtown Farmers Market	
4:00	<b>Local Producers</b> <b>Urban Farmer/Mom</b> - Delaney Nalder, Haystack Farm <b>Romance and Realities Of Starting a Small Farm</b> - Ryan Tippets, Sunshine Family Farms	
4:30	<b>Panel Discussion</b> - All Speakers	

Thursday February 22, 2018

Time	Beginner Grapes	Advanced Vegetable	Local Food & Marketing
8:00	<b>Introduction and the Grape Plant</b> Teryl Roper, USU Extension	<b>New Vegetable Problems Detected in Utah</b> Claudia Nischwitz, USU Extension	<b>Local Food Advisory Council - Who We Are &amp; What We Are Doing</b> Jack Wilbur, UDAF
8:45		<b>Advanced IPM Tools for Small-Scale Vegetable Production</b> Diane Alston, USU Extension	<b>Utah's Own: Oh How We've Grown</b> Laurie Seron, Utah's Own Program Director
	<b>Potential and Challenges of Table Grape Production in the Intermountain West</b> Essie Fallahi, University of Idaho Extension	<b>More than a Bad Smell: Detection and Control of the Brown Marmorated Stink Bug</b> David Lowenstein, Research Assoc. Post Doc, OSU	<b>Online Marketing on a Budget</b> Jennifer Werlin, University of Idaho Extension
		<b>Update on Brown Marmorated Stink Bug in Utah</b> Lori Spears, USU Extension	
10:00	<b>Break</b>		
10:30	<b>Grape Varieties for Northern Utah</b> Mike Pace, USU Extension	<b>Attracting and Conserving Wild Pollinators in Urban Vegetable Farms</b> David Lowenstein, Research Assoc. Post Doc, OSU	<b>Fresh Produce Price Comparison</b> Karli Salisbury, USU Extension
11:00	<b>Suitable Table Grape Varieties for the Inland Pacific Northwest</b> Essie Fallahi, University of Idaho Extension		<b>Community Gardens on Nevada Indian Reservations</b> Randy Emm University of Nevada - Reno Extension
11:30	<b>Managing Primary Grape Pests</b> Marion Murray, USU Extension	<b>USDA Conservation Program for Insect Conservation</b> Dave Hanson, District Conservationist, NRCS	
		<b>iPIPE Survey</b> Track organizers	

Lunch Included With Registration

Time	Beginner Vegetable	Advanced High Tunnels	Loans and USDA Programs
1:00	<b>Vegetable Varieties for Utah</b> <b>Tomatoes</b> - Taun Beddes, USU Extension <b>Melons and Squash</b> - Jeremy East <b>Cole Crops and Greens</b> - Mountain Valley Seed Co. <b>Peas</b> - Braydon Johnson, Producer	<b>Plant Pathogen Issues in High Tunnels</b> Claudia Nischwitz, USU Extension	<b>Loans for Small Farms</b> Mike Kelly, Western Ag Credit
		<b>Overcoming Insect Pest Challenges</b> Marion Murray, USU Extension	
2:00	<b>Vegetable Scouting Highlights 2018</b> Cami Cannon, USU Extension	<b>Raspberry Cropping Systems for High Tunnels</b> Brent Black, USU Extension	<b>Produce Safety Rules - Utah Update</b> Karin Allen, USU Extension Niel Allen, USU Extension
2:30	<b>Break</b>		
3:00	<b>Non-chemical Weed Management Practices</b> Corey Ransom, USU Extension	<b>High Tunnel Variations - Vegetable Production</b> Wayne Jones, University of Idaho Extension	<b>Farm Service Agency</b> Steven Bartholomew, FSA Loan Manager
3:30	<b>Hands-on: Pest ID, Scouting Methods, Sprayer Examples, and More</b>		<b>High Tunnel for High Winds, and Medicinal Crops</b> Tony McCammon, Bloom Horticulture
4:00		<b>Resources and Funding with NRCS</b> Dave Hanson, District Conservationist, NRCS	

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4:30	USU Specialists	<b>Nobe Teepu Dooha - House Under Ground</b> Randy Emm, University of Nevada - Reno Extension	<b>Insurance Programs</b> Karli Salisbury, USU Extension
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## Friday February 23, 2018

Time	Animals Operations	Utah Berry Growers	
8:00	<b>Developing Your Animal Farm Plans and Animal Basics Introduction</b> - Ruby Ward, USU  <b>Basics of Horse Ownership</b> Karl Hoops, USU Extension  <b>Managing Beef Cattle in Non-Traditional Production Settings</b> Matt Garcia, USU Extension  <b>So you Bought a Dairy Cow, Now What?</b> Allen Young, USU Extension	<b>How-to's on Spider Mite Scouting, Thresholds and Management in Raspberry</b> Diane Alston, USU Extension	<b>IRC Producer</b>
8:40		<b>Status of the Invasive Brown Marmorated Stink Bug and Spotted Wing Drosophila in Utah</b> Lori Spears, USU Extension	
9:00		<b>ATV Small Acreage Mist Sprayer</b> Mike Pace, USU Extension	<b>Composting</b> Shawn Olsen, USU Extension
9:25		<b>Weed Management</b> Corey Ransom, USU Extension	
10:00	<b>Break</b>		
10:30	<b>Establishing a Relationship with Your Veterinarian</b> Kerry Rood, USU Extension	<b>Developing Effective Organic Soil Fertility Plans</b> Jennifer Reeve, Dept. Plant, Soils, & Climate, USU	<b>Weed Management</b> Ron Patterson, USU Extension
11:00	<b>Forage and Pasture</b> Earl Creech, USU Extension	<b>Conventional Fertility Management Issues</b> Grant Cardon, USU Extension	
11:30	<b>Manure Management and Composting</b> Earl Creech, USU Extension	<b>Raspberry Irrigation Update</b> Brent Black, Extension Fruit Specialist, USU	<b>Soil Health&amp; Fertility</b> Grant Cardon, USU Extension
12:00	<b>Responsible Chicken Ownership</b> David D. Frame, Extension Poultry Specialist, USU	<b>Digital Marketing for your Berry Operation</b> Jennifer Werlin, University of Idaho Extension	
<b>Lunch &amp; Round Table Ask the Experts</b>			
12:30	Karl Hoops, Matt Garcia, Allen Young, Kerry Rood, Earl Creech, and David D. Frame	Jennifer Werlin, Diane Alston, Jeniffer Reeve, and Brent Black	